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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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TITLE OF INVENTION: EXAMINER: F. O. FIGUEROA

Receptacle Connector with Latch Arms and Plug Connector to be

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 25, 2005, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed ONE MONTH Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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